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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) MAIL STOP Amendment  
Fabrizio Alessandro Maspero et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Application No.: 10/840,041 ) Examiner: Anuradha Ramana  
Filing Date: May 6, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7765  
Title: BIOCOPATIBLE BONE IMPLANT )  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
FOR REPAIRING A BONE DEFECT )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$ 65  \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$ 405  \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	39	40	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7	6	1	x \$ 210 (1201)	210
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 210</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 210</b>

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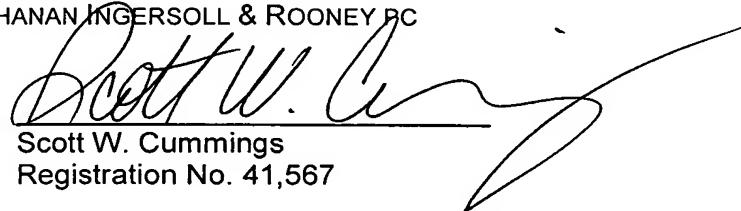
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.111**

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In response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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